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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Susan A. GREENFIELD et al.

Serial No. 09/155,076

Filed October 23, 1998

PEPTIDE FROM SOLUBLE FORM OF  
ACETYLCHOLINESTERASE, ACTIVE  
AS A CALCIUM CHANNEL MODULATOR

Docket No. 01727/N.80406 JCI/kg

Group Art Unit 1647

Examiner S. Turner

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 22, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Page 10, lines 18-30, delete in its entirety.

Page 11, lines 1-8, delete in its entirety.

In the Claims:

Kindly amend claim 13 as shown.

13. (Twice amended) An isolated peptide selected from the group consisting of (a) the peptide of SEQ ID No. 1, said peptide having a calcium channel modulatory function, and (b)